



# BeauZontian

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Dear fellow Zontians,

How disappointing it was to miss out on the opportunity for some fellowship and fundraising last Sunday. As it turned out, cancellation was the right call as it turned out to be a miserable day. However, we now have the 4Real Dairy Open Day to look forward to and the Service Committee members have met and made plans for this important fundraiser which will be passed on at the meeting next Tuesday. We are expecting it to be a busy day once again and hope to have all hands on deck. Please remember to bake more than you normally would, so that we can meet the demand for our delicious home baked goodies.

Since our last meeting, Alice and I have attended a meeting with Karen Edwards of YourTown and Kathy Forrest of the Scenic Rim County Council. It was a productive meeting and we obtained more information about the Resource Bags which we have been asked to provide. I have a sample of one which I will bring to the meeting. The requirement for these is simple. Karen wants us to sew drawstring bags, similar to a child's library bag (only smaller) into which she can place information and resource materials for her clients. Our members who are clever with sewing machines will find this a very easy task.

Karen also passed on her current wish list and it would be great if members could provide any of the following:  
Boys' and girls' pyjamas and underwear – all sizes;  
Ladies' underwear – sizes 10 to 14;  
Knee rugs – crocheted or knitted.  
These can be brought to the meeting or left at Alice's office.

We have been most fortunate in obtaining a very generous donation of \$1,000 from a local business to use for assisting the local women's refuge. Alice will talk more about this at our meeting. I have also received notification yesterday that the \$1,600 grant for our Breast Care Cushion Program is being transferred to our bank account.

I have been able to obtain the dimensions for the construction of the Orange Ladies from Ros Kinder and Denise Conroy. I will pass this information on to the Advocacy Committee, so that negotiations can begin with the local Men's Shed to construct 16 of these in time for the Days of Activism in November.

Even though I know that most of you will not be attending Zonta District 22 Conference in September because of Show Gates commitments, I still urge you to have a look at the program on the website. It looks to be a very

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interesting conference. You may decide you will attend after all (as well as do a shift at the Show). Early bird registration is available until 31<sup>st</sup> July 2017. After that, it will cost more.

It will be another busy and productive evening again next Tuesday. We need to make quite a few decisions about the 4Real Open Day, Breast Care Cushion Day, Birthing Kit Assembly Day, High Tea/Fashion Parade Event, the construction of Orange Ladies and probably more that I haven't yet thought about. So, I look forward to lots of ideas and enthusiasm from all our members for a busy second half of the year.

Yours in Zonta

*Anne*



*Dinner meeting next Tuesday (20<sup>th</sup>) at  
Beaudesert R.S.L at 6:30pm.*

*New committees will meet at 6:00 pm*

*Bring along your suggestions for guest speakers over the coming months and any fundraising ideas you can come up with.*

Let Pam know if you can't be at the meeting otherwise you will have to pay for the meal. Also let her know if you have a guest and of course, you can bring someone whenever you would like.

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**OTHER DIARY DATES:**

**June:** Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> the 4Real Milk open day at the dairy. More about that at the meeting.

Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> Coffee morning tea.

**Sept:** Fri 8-Sun10<sup>th</sup> District 22 Conference. [www.zontadistrict22.org](http://www.zontadistrict22.org) for more details

Fri 8 – Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Beaudesert Show

**Oct:** Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Nindooinbah Bull Sale

February 24<sup>th</sup> 2018 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary Charter Lunch

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Coffee at Everyday's on  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>. Come if you can.



Now come the photos from our Changeover on 13<sup>th</sup> May.

It was a lovely evening with DG, Ans (on left) and AD3 Elaine as our guests.



On the left is the new Board and on the right is our newest member, Deirdre Parkins, our other guest AD3 Elaine, and Denise.

***There is a grace of kind listening, as well as a grace of kind speaking.*** Frederick William Faber

*Would you like to put something in the newsletter? Let me know by the Wednesday before the dinner meeting. [oleanderdm@bigpond.com](mailto:oleanderdm@bigpond.com)*

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